

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims, if entered, will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present Application.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for presenting forecast information in a computer system comprising:
~~presenting forecast information, comprising~~
receiving a forecast definition at the computer system, wherein
the forecast definition comprises a forecast interval and a forecast period,
the forecast period comprises a plurality of forecast intervals, and
each of the plurality of forecast intervals is defined by the forecast interval;
~~providing forecast snapshot, each forecast snapshot comprising a forecast date, a forecast period, a forecast interval and summary forecasts,~~
~~wherein the forecast interval indicates a frequency at which forecasts are to be generated and saved as forecast snapshots;~~
automatically generating a plurality of forecast snapshots, comprising
for each of the plurality of forecast snapshots,
automatically generating a forecast, wherein
the forecast is generated for each of the plurality of forecast intervals, and
the automatically generating is performed according to the forecast definition, and
storing the forecast, wherein
the forecast is stored as a forecast snapshot of the plurality of forecast snapshots;
generating the forecast information, in response to receiving a request at the computer system, wherein
~~the request is received from a user, and~~ the request is for displaying the forecast information for [[a]] the forecast period,

the forecast information is generated using the plurality of forecast snapshots; and
displaying, on a display coupled to the processor, the forecast information.
~~retrieving, using a processor of the computer system, forecast information~~
~~for the forecast period for each participant of the forecast snapshots;~~
~~retrieving, using the processor, current opportunities for the user; and~~
~~generating, using the processor, a single display comprising a summary area,~~
~~wherein~~
~~the single display is displayed on a display of the computer system,~~
~~and~~
~~the summary area comprises~~
~~summary information of the forecast information for~~
~~participants of the forecast,~~
~~a participants area that comprises information regarding the~~
~~forecast information for participants of the forecast,~~
~~and~~
~~a user area that comprises information of the current~~
~~opportunities for the user.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the forecast information ~~of the areas include~~ comprises a date for each forecast snapshot.

3. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the ~~participants area includes~~ forecast information comprises a row for ~~[[each]]~~ a participant that, when selected, provides more detailed information about ~~[[each]]~~ the participant.

4. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises closed revenue and forecast revenue.

5. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 4 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises pipeline revenue.
6. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 4 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises expected revenue.
7. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the forecast information ~~of the participants area includes~~ comprises closed revenue and forecast revenue.
8. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 7 wherein the forecast information ~~of the participants area includes~~ comprises pipeline revenue.
9. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 7 wherein the forecast information ~~of the participants area includes~~ comprises name of the participant.
10. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the ~~user area includes~~ forecast information comprises information for each opportunity of ~~[[the]]~~ a user.
11. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 10 wherein the forecast information for each opportunity includes opportunity identifier and forecast revenue.
12. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the ~~summary area~~ forecast information comprises
 - a row of information for each forecast snapshot ~~within the forecast~~
period of the plurality of forecast snapshots,
 - ~~the participant area comprises~~ a row of information for each participant
within each forecast snapshot ~~within the forecast period of the~~
plurality of forecast snapshots, and

~~the user area comprises~~ a row for each opportunity of ~~[[the]]~~ a user.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein ~~the forecast~~ information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises forecasted quantity of a product.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises closed quantity of a product.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises pipeline quantity of a product.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer system for presenting forecast information, comprising:

a memory to store a forecast definition and a plurality of forecast snapshots

~~forecast snapshot database with forecast snapshots comprising a forecast date, a forecast period, a forecast interval and summary forecasts,~~ wherein

the forecast definition comprises a forecast interval and a forecast period,

the forecast period comprises a plurality of forecast intervals, and each of the plurality of forecast intervals is defined by the forecast interval;

~~the forecast interval indicates a frequency at which forecasts are to be generated and saved as forecast snapshots;~~

a processor coupled to said memory and configured to ~~retrieve forecast information for the forecast period for each participant of the forecast snapshots;~~ and generate the plurality of forecast snapshots, comprising for each of the plurality of forecast snapshots,

automatically generating a forecast, wherein
the forecast is generated for each of the plurality of
forecast intervals, and
the automatically generating is performed according to
the forecast definition, and
storing the forecast, wherein
the forecast is stored as a forecast snapshot of the
plurality of forecast snapshots;
said processor further configured to generate the forecast information, in
response to receiving a request, wherein
the request is for displaying the forecast information for the forecast
period; and
 said processor coupled to a display further configured to ~~generate a single~~
 display the forecast information, comprising a summary area that
~~comprises~~
~~summary information of the forecast information for participants of~~
~~the forecast,~~
~~a participants area that comprises information of the forecast~~
~~information for participants of the forecast, and~~
~~a user area that comprises information of opportunities of a user.~~

17. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the forecast
 information ~~of the areas include~~ comprises a date for each forecast snapshot of the
plurality of forecast snapshots.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the
~~participants area~~ forecast information comprises a row for ~~[[each]]~~ a participant that,
 when selected, provides more detailed information about ~~[[each]]~~ the participant, the
 more detailed information comprising opportunity information ~~retrieved from a snapshot.~~

19. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the forecast
 information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises forecast revenue.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises closed revenue.
21. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises expected revenue.
22. (Canceled)
23. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein information ~~of the participants area includes~~ comprises forecast revenue.
24. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the information ~~of the participants area includes~~ comprises pipeline revenue.
25. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the information ~~of the participants area includes~~ comprises name of the participant.
26. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the ~~user area includes~~ forecast comprises information for each current opportunity of ~~[[the]]~~ a user.
27. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the ~~user area includes~~ forecast comprises information for each opportunity of ~~[[the]]~~ a user stored in a forecast snapshot of the plurality of forecast snapshots.
28. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the ~~summary area~~ forecast information comprises
a row of information for each forecast snapshot ~~within the forecast period of the~~ plurality of forecast snapshots,
~~the participant area comprises~~ a row of information for each participant within each forecast snapshot ~~within the forecast period of the~~ plurality of forecast snapshots, and
~~the user area comprises~~ a row for each opportunity of ~~[[the]]~~ a user.

29. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises forecasted quantity of a product.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises closed quantity of a product.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary area includes~~ comprises pipeline quantity of a product.

32. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to present forecast information, wherein said instructions, when executed by a processor in said computer system, cause said processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving a forecast definition at the computer system, wherein

the forecast definition comprises a forecast interval and a forecast
period,

the forecast period comprises a plurality of forecast intervals, and
each of the plurality of forecast intervals is defined by the forecast
interval;

~~providing forecast snapshots, each forecast snapshot comprising a forecast~~
~~date, a forecast period, a forecast interval and summary forecasts,~~
~~wherein~~

~~the forecast interval indicates a frequency at which forecasts are to be~~
~~generated and saved as forecast snapshots;~~

automatically generating a plurality of forecast snapshots, comprising
for each of the plurality of forecast snapshots,

automatically generating a forecast, wherein

the forecast is generated for each of the plurality of
forecast intervals, and

the automatically generating is performed according to
the forecast definition, and

storing the forecast, wherein

the forecast is stored as a forecast snapshot of the
plurality of forecast snapshots;
generating the forecast information, in response to receiving a request at the
computer system, wherein
the request is for displaying the forecast information for the forecast
period,
the forecast information is generated using the plurality of forecast
snapshots; and
~~retrieving forecast information for the forecast period for each participant of~~
~~the forecast snapshots; and~~
displaying, on a display coupled to the processor, the forecast information,
~~generating a single display comprising a summary area that comprises~~
~~summary information of the forecast information for participants of~~
~~the forecast,~~
~~a participants area that comprises information of the forecast~~
~~information for participants of the forecast, and~~
~~a user area that comprises information of current opportunities of a~~
~~user.~~

33. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 32 wherein the forecast information ~~of the areas include~~ comprises a date for each forecast snapshot of the plurality of forecast snapshots.

34. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 32 wherein the ~~participants area includes~~ forecast information comprises a row for ~~[[each]]~~ a participant that, when selected, provides more detailed information about ~~[[each]]~~ the participant.

35. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 32 wherein the forecast information ~~of the participants area includes~~ comprises a name of ~~[[the]]~~ a participant.

36. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 32 wherein the ~~summary-area~~ forecast information comprises a row of information for each forecast snapshot ~~within the forecast period~~ of the plurality of forecast snapshots and ~~the participant-area comprises~~ a row of information for each participant within each forecast snapshot ~~within the forecast period~~ of the plurality of forecast snapshots.

37. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 32 wherein the forecast information ~~of the summary-area includes~~ comprises forecasted quantity of a product.

38. (Canceled)